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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

IN RE: § §

RALPH LYLE CRUM, § Case No. 08-20297-RLJ-7

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Debtor. § Hearing is set for June 11, 2009

§ at 1:30 p.m.

## MOTION TO COMPEL DEBTOR TO TURNOVER GROUP SAMA ACCOUNT AND DOCUMENTS

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. JONES, BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Kent Ries, Trustee ("Trustee") of the referenced Chapter 7 bankruptcy estate, and files this Motion to Compel Debtor to Turnover Group SAMA Account and Documents, and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I.

- 1. The Debtor claimed his interest in an "IRA" account at Group SAMA, with a scheduled value of \$254,902.04, as exempt and stated as his basis for the exemption, among other things, 11 U.S.C. §522(d)(10)(E) & (12).
- 2. On November 25, 2008 the Trustee filed Second Amended Objection to Debtor's Claimed Exemptions wherein he objected to this exemption claim as the Debtor had not met the requirements to exempt these assets.

- 3. This Court's Order dated April 15, 2009 determined the Group SAMA account of approximately \$254,902.04 was property of the bankruptcy estate and not exempt under any of the authorities claimed by the Debtor.
- 4. Bankruptcy Code §521 (a) (4) requires a debtor to surrender to the trustee all property of the estate. The Debtor here has failed to comply with this Court's April 15, 2009 Order and turnover the Group SAMA account to the Trustee.
- 5. The Debtor has appealed the April 15, 2009 Order and requested a direct appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. However, no stay of the Order has been requested by the Debtor. Further, no supersedeas bond or other similar relief has been presented to the Court by the Debtor.
- 6. On April 17, 2009, the Trustee mailed to Group SAMA and the Debtor a letter requesting the turnover of the Group SAMA account proceeds. A copy of the letters are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes. Neither party has made any attempt to comply with Trustee's request.

II.

7. On April 17, 2009, the Trustee requested the Debtor provide contact information on Trudy Hall, who was asserted by the Debtor to be his fiancée. To date Debtor has not complied with Trustee's request. Ms. Hall was the subject of a fraudulent transfer of approximately \$11,000.00 of Debtor's investments just prior to filing.

WHEREFORE, Trustee prays that, after notice and hearing, the Debtor be ordered to turnover the Group SAMA account pursuant to this Court's Order dated April 15, 2009 and to provide the information requested on Trudy Hall, and for such other and further relief to which the Trustee may be allowed, at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Kent Ries Kent Ries State Bar No. 1691450

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2009, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was sent electronically via ECF or mailed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the parties listed below and on the attached matrix.

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April 17, 2009

Edificio Grupo Sama Sabana Sur, Calles 46 y 48, Avenida 10 Apdo: 7611-1000 San Jose, Costa Rica

Re: Case No. 08-20297; *Ralph Lyle Crum*; In the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Trustee appointed in the above referenced bankruptcy case. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case that describes information about the case.

Account No. 10673534 (see enclosed contract), with an account balance of approximately \$254,902.04. This account constitutes property of this bankruptcy estate pursuant to the attached Court Order. This letter is formal notice to you that you must turnover the account balance to the Estate within ten days from the date of this letter. Funds should be made payable to the Estate of Ralph Lyle Crum. This request is made under Section 543 (b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions on the above, please call me.

KR/bh

Cc: Van Northern Ralph Crum

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XHIBIT A

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Re: Case No. 08-20297; Ralph Lyle Crum; In the United States Bankruptcy Court,

Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division

Dear Van:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence I sent to Group Sama requesting the turnover of funds. Please advise your client to contact the bank as well and to fully cooperate with the turnover of these funds.

Also, I need the contact information on Trudy Hall, as I requested on March 23, 2009 (enclosed).

If you have any questions on the above, please call me.

Sincerely

Kent Ries

Enclosure KR/bh

Cc: Ralph Crum

Cole Young